Activated Nut & Seed Mix (Almonds, Hazelnuts & Pepitas)



Tammy from our Lismore store has been bringing in her home activated nut & seed mix since she started working with us last year and they have been the topic of many a back room conversation. She is quite the master when it comes to activating and was the inspiration behind this recipe and the blog we just published titled 'Why Activate Nuts & Seeds?'

So here is Tammy's recipe and tips for the most delicious ever home activated nut & seed mix.

Ingredients:

2 cups organic almonds

2 cups of hazelnuts

1 cup pepitas

Alkalised water (fluoride free if possible)

1 1/4 tablespoons of Himalayan OR Celtic salt

Method:

- 1. Soak your almonds, hazelnuts and pepitas in 3 separate bowls with enough water to cover them by a centimetre or 2.
- 2. Add 1/2 tablespoon of salt to the almonds and hazelnuts, and 1/4 tablespoon of salt to the pepitas.
- 3. Cover and allow to soak for 12 hours (or overnight).
- 4. Drain the liquid and place the nuts and seeds on seperate baking trays with baking paper (or alternatively a silicone mat).
- 5. Dehydrate in the oven set on 50'C for 12-15 hours (below 65'C for gas oven on the pilot light)
- 6. A crunchy texture means they are done.
- 7. Store in a glass jar in the fridge or freezer to preserve nutrients for months.

*Pepitas usually take just 10-12 hours - check by tasting.

Inspiration:

You can activate almost any nut or seed of your choice so don't be afraid to experiment with your favourites.

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